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INDIAN VOICE EDITOR ARRESTED AT LREMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING -Charged With Trespassing-

by Bruce Barton

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was arrested at a board of directors Lake Rim Office. meeting of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation Tuesday after Derl Hinson, general manager, was

I was attempting to cover a meeting of the board of directors to find out more

According to Ronnie Hunt, manager of office and staff services, a suit has been filed with the corporation and the Equal Employment Opportunities Com mission in Raleigh by two employees. He refused to divulge their names saying that it was a personnel matter. attorney, immediately confronted me But he did admit that Paul Dallas, the district manager of the Lake Rim Office in Cumberland County, began a leave manager of engineering and operations, has assumed the duties of acting district manager with Edith Galbreth, a Black BANQUET IN HONOR OF

Carnell "Boss Strong" Locklear is set

for October 30 at the Pembroke Senior

High School Cafeteria. The awaited

affair begins at 7:30 p.m. The theme of

the drive, spearheaded by Bruce Barton

and the newly organized First American

Showcase, Inc., is "Let's Send Carnell

Audition dates are being scheduled

with legitimate entertainment people in

Hollywood circles. Carnell will be going

to Hollywood sometime during the

Locklear to Hollywood."

month of November.

Red Springs-Bruce Barton, this reporter LREMC staffer, assuming the day to and editor of The Carolina Indian Voice. day supervisory responsibilities at the

> not available to the press as we prepared this issue.

The two employees, both reportedly about a report that two employees had women--one a Black and the other an med racial discrimination charges Indian-charge that they have been against Paul Dallas, the manger of the discriminated against in regard to Lake Rim District Office in Cumberland employment and the way they were treated in relation to the other employees in the Lake Rim Office.

> But I was arrested when I entered the sumptuous board room of the electric co-op Tuesday afternoon.

Britt Smith, who is the electric coop's when I entered the board room. He did not smile even slightly when I responded to his query "What can we do for on October 21, 1980, Earl Beltcher, you?" by replying "How about a

CARNELL LOCKLEAR SET FOR OCT. 30

open to the public..." and he immediately suggested to the board members that "we stop right here..."

I stated that I felt the press had a right to attend the board meetings because state and federal monies are expended and exclusivity is not the perrogative of any agency that uses taxpayers montes.

I also objected to being denied access to the meeting because I am also a member of the electric coop by virtue of my being on the lines in the Deep Branch area where I reside.

I asked that the minutes reflect my views and the board be polled on how they voted on whether I could attend the meeting or not.

Smith said abruptly that the board did not have to vote on the matter because I did not have a right to attend.

I refused to leave, and finally, Smith Smith said. "Our meetings are not said, "Call the police. If you will not

leave voluntarily then we will use minutes of the board meeting of whatever means are at our disposal to LREMC's directors held on Tuesday remove you from our meeting."

Bill Brewington, a board member, piped up, "Let me say. Bruce, as a friend and as one who was once 1. Your statutory grounds for refusing considered a radical....the lawyer is me admittance to said meeting; right...I spent \$300 to find out he is 2-a roll call vote on the "Vote" denying right. You do not have the right to me access to said meeting; attend our meeting.

J.W. Hunt, another board member, meeting: offered a motion that "we go into 4-Please have minutes reflect my status executive session."

I injected, "You can't go into an During a recess Rogers and Smith, the executive meeting just because you attorney, approached me and Smith want to--you have to state a reason..." informed me that the board would comply with the requests stated in my

But Smith disagreed. "I've tried to tell note to Rogers. you ...we don't have to give you anything... you have no right to be

Shortly thereafted uther W. Haggins. the chief of the Red Springs Police Department arrived. At the request of Britt Smith, the attorney, Derl Hinson, the general manager, asked me to leave allow me to attend the meeting. the board room. I refused for previously stated reasons.

trespassing. I was released on my own meeting. recognizance and summonsed to Red Springs District Court on November 4 to All other members reportedly voted answer the complaint. against allowing me to attend the

trespassing, "You can return to the and Indians James H. Hammonds, John reception area and wait ...but if you Paul Jones, Bill Brewington, Marciea enter the board room you probably will Lowry, Bradford Oxendine and J.W. be arrested again..."

At that time Chief Haggins trans- as President he can only vote in case of ported me to the Red Springs Police a tie. Harold Dean Brewer, another Department and charged me with board member, was not present for the

meeting. They are: Davis Parker, the Haggins said, after charging me with only White on the board of directors:

"I respectively request a copy of the manager on a slim 7-5 vote.

members Timothy Strickland, Gus Bullard and Alton Dudley, voted to President Rogers was reportedly in favor of me attending the meeting but

I returned to the co-op and sent a note Sources indicate that trouble is brew-

"I also respectfully request:

as a member."

3--Please have minutes reflect my

The 12 member board of directors is

meeting was reportedly 7 to 3 against

allowing me to attend. An informal

polling of the board indicates that board

composed of 10 Indians, 1 Black and 1

White. The vote to exclude me from the

ofjection to excluding me from said

to Rev. Elias Rogers, the president of ing at the corporation with the board the Board of Directors. The note read: reportedly voting at its last board meeting to retain Hinson as general

...SPOTLIGHT!

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a public service and in recognition of the stellar service provided by the completely volunteer Pembroke Rescue Squad, the Carolina Indian Voice, beginning this week, is initiating a public relations campaign to let you know what the Pembroke Rescue Squad is doing to make our community a better place to live in.

We are providing biographical sketches of the members of the service oriented organization and historical notes and pictures and features.

The campaign will culminate with the Grand Opening of the new facilities located on Union Chapel Road. We will be telling you more about that in the weeks ahead. Tentative plans are to hold the Grand Opening of the new facilities sometime in November.

We are beginning this week with ome biographical electroches of the

Eva Sampson is married to Ned Sampson. They have four children. She is employed at Pembroke State University as a nurse. Eva joined the Pembroke Rescue Squad in September, 1977. She is a member of the Educational and Training Committee.

Robert Chavle is married to the former Janie Marie Oxendine. They have three children. He is employed by REA Magnet Wire of Laurinburg as a machine operator. He joined the Squad June 16, 1977.

Robert Brayboy is married to the former Helen Strickland and they have four children. He is employed by Pembroke State University as Supervisor of House Keeping. He joined the Squad October

James P. Brewington is married to the former Hazel Oxendine and they have two children. He is employed by the State of North Carolina as a magistrate. He joined Pembroke Rescue Squad

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

HALLOWEEN TEEN DISCO SLATED

The Saddletree Jaycettes are spon-

p.m. at the Saddletree Jaycees Club fried chicken for \$2.50 per plate. House. Ages are 12 through 18 and admission is \$1.50.

PINEY GROVE PTA TO HOLD PLATE SALE

Piney Grove Elementary School's PTA will be holding their annual plate sale Oct. 31 from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. at evening, Oct. 21, 1980, commencing at soring a Halloween Teen Disco Night the shool. They will be serving Friday, Oct. 24, from 8 p.m. until 11 homecooked barbecue and southern

> the Pinegy Grove Elementary School Hatoween Carnival will also be held the

Wonderland Students visit Various Sites

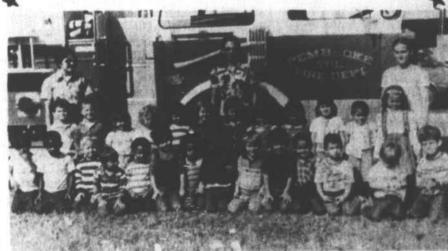
Children at Wonderland Child Care Center observed Fire Prevention Week recently by participating in planned activities. A volunteer fireman, representing the Pembroke Fire Department, visited the school and talked with each class about his role as a community helper. Following each class discussion, the children enjoyed seeing and hearing his fire truck.

During the week's observance the four-year-old class toured the Lumberton Fire Dept. and learned much about being a fireman, living at the fire station and helping to prevent fires.

Peggy B. Brewington, director of the preschool program states that these exciting learning experiences, which sumutate positive growth and development, were enjoyable and fun for the children.

School age children who attended Wonderland Child Care Center during the summer months participated in learning experiences away from the center which proved to be both enjoyable and informative. Using a school bulletin board, the children shared their experiences thru written stories and pictures they prepared.

The field trips to Lumberton included visiting the ice cream shop, two pet shops, the fire department, Pinochio Puppet Show, two city parks, Southastern General Hospital and MacDonald's. Visits made in their hometown included the fire department and ambulance service, the town park, the Native American Indian Museum and the new elementary school. In all these learning experiences, the chilren were joined by Peggy B. Brewington, Director.

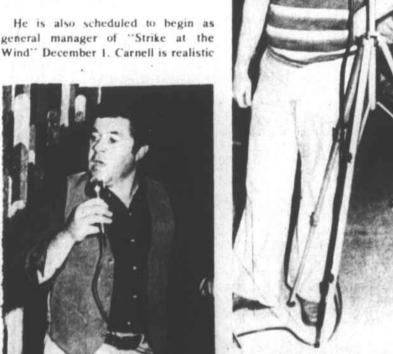


Pictured are children and



Pictured are Kim DeCarlo, Kevin Oxendine; Mary Seth Sampson, Joel Browington, Janice Warrias, Dorrich Lockloar, Lela Ann Brooks and

Carnell Locklear is ready to entertain his legion of fane next Thursday night, October 30, when he will highlight the evening in his honor. The banquet will be held October 30, 1980 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke Senior High



Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr., director of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Minlatry in Pembroke, is one of a number of Carnell Locklear fans selling tickets to the banquet October 30 at Pembroke Senior High. Tickets are also available from the offices of the Carolina Indian Voice in Pembroke. A number of Pembroke Jaycees and Carnell enthusiasts are selling tickets to the glamour-

Robinson is shown recently at a meetingof the sponsoring non- profit First American Showcase, inc. where a progress report was received and where Robinson filmed Carnell in action. The video films, which are being provided by the area ministry Robinson heads, are being provided so that producers and other people in the entertainment industry may be able to see Carnell in action as they consider his talent.

-Let's Send Carnell to Hollywood-Pembroke-The banquet in honor of about his chances in Hollywood, "I know my chances are about one in a million...but those are good odds in America where one can become whatever ne (or she) wants#o become if one is prepared to pay the costs in hard work and belief in oneself.

> Both Governor Jim Holshouser and Congressman Charlie Rose have contacted Hollywood sources in behalf of Carnell. Both are strong supporters of Carnell and "Strike at the Wind," the local outdoor drama featuring the exploits of Henry Berry Lowrie and the people--red black and white--of Robeson County.

> Herman Dial, chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, also speaks highly of Carnell: "He (Carnell) is the kind of person who will not take 'no' for an answer...and he wants to be a star...that's a tough combination to beat, says Dial.

> Gov. Holshouser, Congressman Rose and Commissioner Dial are scheduled as the speakers at the extravaganza which will also feature an appearance by Miss Lumbee, the beauteous Brigette Brayboy, and a concert by the honoree of the evening .-- Carnell Lock-

> The master of ceremonies will be Rev. Julian Ranson, who has been in "Strike at the Wind" with Carnell Locklear since the outdoor drama's inception in 1976. Rev. Ransom is pastor of Cherokee Chapel Methodist Church and also doubles as purchasing agent at PSU.

Tickets are still available and can be

purchased by writing: First American Showcase, Inc., P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372. Tickets may also be purchased at the offices of the Carolina Indian Voice located on Highway 7.11 in the Revels Motel Office Complex or from any member of the Pembroke Jaycees. A number of local Carnell Locklear adherents are also selling tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the banquet. Cost is \$25.00 per couple and \$15.00 per single.

> Elmer Hunt Photos

d of Pembroke Rescue Squad.

SOME BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES ...